

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 2-9 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/260,190 (filed June 15, 1994) **which issued on August 10, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,774,117 B1,** which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/177,093 (filed December 30, 1993) which issued on April 18, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,051,226, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/964,589 (filed October 21, 1992) which issued on February 7, 1995 as U.S. Patent No. 5,387,676. This application declares priority under 35 USC § 120 from those U.S. applications, and also under 35 USC § 119 from the now pending Czechoslovakian patent application PV-709-92 (filed March 11, 1992).